

o'clock in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon, and upon returning home would usually sit up in his room until early the next morning.

Mrs. Magruder, who has possession of the captain's last will and testament, believes the man was partially demented. On the day of his disappearance, he wrote a letter to her, saying he may never return, and expressing his regret for ever having caused her any trouble. She things he jumped from the Aqueduct bridge.

The only relatives of the dead officer are Theodore H. Eaton, a brother-in-law, of Detroit, and Mrs. Julia Hooper, an adopted sister, who lives in California. Both have been informed of the discovery, and will probably come to Washington.

The funeral arrangements will be completed some time today. It is likely that Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the burial. Interment will be made at Arlington.

#### Patrick Meany's Death.

The suicide of Patrick Meany, who was thirty-nine years old, followed a protracted illness from muscular rheumatism. He suffered intense pain, and swallowed a dose of laudanum to end his agony.

Meany had been employed as a shipping clerk in the Washington Abattoir at Benning. He was forced to resign some time ago through ill health, and since then had been despondent.

Late last Thursday night he suffered from the malady that usual, and took the fatal pill after retiring for the night. He died yesterday. He leaves a widow and two children. The coroner gave a certificate of death by suicide.

Ill and despondent, William H. Harneist, of 401 Fourth Street northwest, drank a dose of laudanum at the Home-ward Bound Mission yesterday morning, as told in yesterday's Times. He died in the Emergency Hospital several hours later.

Before swallowing the liquid, Harneist wrote a note to his wife, in which he expressed his grief at leaving her, and said that he wished to die because of the great amount of trouble. He had been employed by the Washington Wholesale Grocery Company as a salesman.

The attempted suicide of Nellie Russell was also told in the Times of yesterday. She was prompted to self-destruction through poor health, and tried to end her life with a dose of carbolic acid, and hurling herself down a flight of stairs at her home, 118 B Street. She was also taken to the Emergency Hospital, but recovered from the effects of the drug.

#### Lost His Position.

The loss of his position as a stenographer in the Department of Agriculture was the motive that prompted George P. Dunning to kill himself in Baltimore. He died in the Maryland University Hospital yesterday, having taken a dose of laudanum in Bata Street, not far from the Camden Street station, the day before. He resided in Washington with his parents.

George Rupert, who gives his residence as Brookland, tried to hang himself in a cell of the Sixth precinct station last night, after having been arrested as a vagrant. He was found suspended from the iron grating, and was cut down in time to save his life. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital, and revived under the physicians' treatment. He refused to assign a motive for the attempt to kill himself.

The test would be suicide up to this moment of writing is Frank S. Powell. Early this morning he aroused the occupants of the house and declared he had been making a meal on cocaine. A policeman was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians diagnosed his case as extreme alcoholism. Powell, however, insists that he took the poison. He was discharged from the institution this afternoon.

#### ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN MACCABEES AT FAIR

Degree Staff Gives an Exhibition Drill at the Hall.

Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees 300 strong visited the Odd Fellows fair at Seventh Street last night, and for several hours the busiest time of the fair's existence was experienced.

The Maccabees, under State Commander Gall, and under escort of Captain Chisholm in command, and headed by a band of music, marched from their headquarters, and were met at the fair by the reception committee.

The officials were escorted to the platform, where Grand Representative F. A. Stier made an address of welcome, which was fittingly responded to by D. M. Gall, State commander of the Maccabees. The degree staff of the Ladies of the Maccabees gave an exhibition drill under direction of Miss Helen Zaitz. The visitors came prepared to assist the enterprise, and give substantial evidence of their interest by a most liberal patronage of the booths, each of which, at the close of the evening, made a report that they had experienced the most profitable evening of the fair's existence.

#### HERMAN SEEKS HAVEN IN STORMY HONDURAS

Where Revolution Flourishes and Extradition Treaties Are Not.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18.—Henry Herman, the promoter who is missing from Milwaukee, leaving debts estimated at \$600,000, sailed yesterday from this port for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with which country the United States has no extradition treaty. Dispatches from Milwaukee say that Herman's friends do not expect him to return. Cases have been found, it is said, where a mortgage had been assigned by Herman to secure money from two to four times.

#### PATENTS ISSUED.

Patent Office fees for the issue of the "Patent Office Gazette," which went to press yesterday, were nearly \$25,000.

## PORTO RICANS EXCITED OVER MAYOR'S ARREST

Follow Fajardo to Jail in Carriages and Afoot.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 18.—The arrest of Mayor Mateo Fajardo, of Mayaguez, and those of other high officials on charges of frauds in the municipal administration, have created the greatest excitement in that city. Colonel Hamill, chief of the insular police, is in charge, and is doing his utmost to preserve order. Most of the accused have been unable to obtain bail.

When Mayor Fajardo was arrested last night and held in \$50,000 bail on charges of fraud, great crowds followed him to the jail in carriages and on foot. He refused to look for bail, and declined the offer of the mayor of Cobo Rijo to become his bondsman. Governor Hunt has ordered Juan Rivera, president of the city council of Mayaguez, to act as mayor for the time being.

Julio Monge, who was arrested on four new charges and held in heavy bail, has turned state's evidence and will testify against the accused. A double watch is being kept on the prisoners, as it is reported a plan is afoot to rescue them.

Acting Attorney General Reulle has appointed Benjamin Horton special district attorney to prosecute the prisoners. It is expected that there will be many more arrests for embezzlement. Treasurer Willoughby is trying to find out what was done with a loan of \$200,000, which was issued for necessary improvements. One-half of this amount has been spent, but few improvements have been made. The frauds so far revealed are the boldest ever known in this country.

#### MANY TO TAKE EXAMINATION FOR CLERK-EXAMINER

According to the Civil Service Commission about half the people in the country are going to take the clerk-examiner examination on April 28, and the commission is hard put to find places in Washington which can be used to accommodate the applicants.

A prolonged conference was held this morning between the staff of Chief Examiner Severn and the other chiefs of divisions in order to settle the question of space. The result of the conference was that the Interior Department will probably be asked to allow the use of some of the rooms in the Census Office.

W. W. Heffelfinger, the former Yale football player, to whom President Roosevelt has offered the vacant Civil Service Commission position, visited the offices of the commission yesterday and was introduced to the division chiefs. After his tour of inspection he left for the West without saying whether or not he would accept the position.

#### FLOATING BATHS FOR THE BATHING BEACH

Bids Opened for Their Construction by the Commissioners.

Proposals were opened at the District Building today for the construction of two floating baths to be moored in the Tidal Reservoir adjacent to the bathing beach, to serve as part of the appurtenances thereto.

There were three bidders. Augustus Dean & Sons offered to construct the bath for the sum of \$4,700, J. B. Bursey for \$4,371, and William E. Mooney for \$2,113.

The proposals will be scheduled and the award decided upon within a few days.

#### GOOD PAVEMENT FOR OLD ST. MATTHEW'S CORNER

Worst Sidewalk in Town to Be Superceded by Cement.

One item in the list of sidewalk improvements ordered to be advertised by the District Commissioners will be read with gratitude by many Washingtonians. This item contemplates the laying of a cement sidewalk on the east side of Fifteenth Street northwest, between H and I Streets, and on the north side of H Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

The effect of this action will be the removal of the old brick walk on two sides of the square, and in providing modern footways about the corner of Fifteenth and H Streets where St. Matthew's Church stands. A worse piece of sidewalk probably does not exist in the Capital City, and yet it has remained there in a much frequented street since the days of the Shepherd regime.

The improvement of this sidewalk was recently the subject of complaint on the part of former Senator William E. Chandler, who called the District Commissioners to task for not exercising their authority to displace these worn-out footways by something better. The matter has been thoroughly investigated by the Commissioners. It was only a year ago that the law was passed giving the Board authority to order cement sidewalks and to assess one-half the cost against church property. This, as explained by the Engineer Commissioner, in answer to the letters of Mr. Chandler, was the obstacle which has kept the improvement from being made all these years.

Now the Commissioners have authority to take that action, and upon the request of some of the other property holders interested have taken the preliminary steps to make the improvement. The date of the hearing is set for May 8, and then, if no insuperable objections are presented, the work will be ordered and should be done by July 1 of this year.

#### BIDS FOR PUBLIC BATHHOUSE.

New bids for the public bathhouse at the Hot Springs, Ark., have been called for by the Interior Department, because all of those opened yesterday were above the appropriation of \$25,000. The new bids will be opened on May 7.

## ABANDONS ATTEMPTS AT AERIAL NAVIGATION

Sad Plight of Aged Aeronaut After Thirty-Three Years of Effort.

BERLIN, April 18.—Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, the aged aeronaut, has abandoned his efforts to solve the problem of aerial navigation by means of a dirigible balloon.

His immense shed on the shores of Lake Constance and all his appliances and materials have been offered for sale at auction. Zeppelin is bankrupt and heart broken at his failure after thirty-three years of work. He sold his ancient family estates and has devoted his entire fortune and a great part of his life to the project, only to find himself in his old age ruined and dependent on the charity of relatives.

Count Zeppelin is now sixty-eight years of age. He has been enthusiastic in the matter of aerial navigation all his life. He first became known to the American people when, as a military attaché of the German government, he made several balloon ascensions from Southern battlefields in 1863.

Since 1870, he has been constantly at work in his efforts to perfect an airship. His nearest approach to success, however, was in October, 1900, when he carried eight people from Mannheim to Meersburg, Germany, a distance of seven miles in a large balloon ship. He attempted to make the return but encountered adverse winds and his ship fell into Lake Constance. All the guests escaped.

Since then he has constructed several ships, but each has proved a disastrous failure.

#### PATENT OFFICE MAKES ANOTHER BIG RECORD

Largest Issue of Patents, Etc., in This Week's "Gazette."

Again the Patent Office broke its record this week when there were noted in the weekly issue of the "Gazette" 728 patents and a hundred trademarks, labels, etc. The best previous record was 700 patents.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan will have to sign his name more than 800 times to perfect these patents and marks, by far the greatest number of signatures the Patent Office has required of the Assistant Secretary since its inception.

E. M. Bunn, of the drafting division of the Patent Office, has received an increase in salary from \$900 to \$1,000. Margaret L. Noyes, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed a copyist in the Patent Office, at a salary of \$720.

#### STANDARD OIL COMPANY NOW HAS FORMIDABLE RIVAL

LA PORTE, Ind., April 18.—Oil properties involving between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 are about to be transferred in the Trenton rock fields.

The property includes thousands of acres of leases, hundreds of wells, pipelines, tank cars, refineries, and all equipment. The negotiations were conducted for a strong French syndicate, and the deal was consummated yesterday. The net profit from the property involved reached \$1,000,000 last year. The transaction makes the syndicate a formidable rival of the Standard Oil Company.

#### MRS. STELLA B. MILES FOUND IN PITTSBURG

Sudden Disappearance Probably Due to Temporary Mental Disturbance.

Mrs. Stella B. Miles, wife of M. H. Miles, who lives at Whitehaven Cottage, on the Conduit Road, was found yesterday in Pittsburgh at the home of her aunt. As was stated in the Times yesterday, Mrs. Miles bade her mother good-by on April 10, at Ninth and F Streets, and was supposed to have taken a car to her home. From that point on all trace was lost until her husband received a telegram yesterday saying that she was with an aunt in Pittsburgh.

No particulars about her arrival in the other city are mentioned in the telegram, but it added that her mind is in a somewhat clouded condition, and that she is now ill in bed. Mr. Miles will go to Pittsburgh this afternoon and will bring his wife home as soon as she is able to travel. No reason for Mrs. Miles' action is known, and it is attributed to her mental condition, which was brought on by sickness and a fall from a carriage some months ago.

## THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

Reception to Eldbrooke Pastors.

Eldbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church, of Tenleytown, D. C., was crowded last night, the occasion being a reception by the members and congregation of the church to their new pastor the Rev. Edward H. Smith, and a farewell to their late pastor, the Rev. E. R. Reck. The entertainment began at 8:30 p. m., with a musical trio by the Messrs. Simpson, followed by the hymn, "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name." F. Parks then delivered the parting address to Pastor Reck, and the welcome address to their new pastor, and the clergymen responded.

Mrs. Eugene Riley and Florence Thompson sang an appropriate duet and were followed by Frank Simpson, a former member of the church, who sang a solo. The gathering sang, "In the Heavenly Pastures Fair," after which it adjourned to the Sunday school room, where refreshments were served. The occasion will long be remembered, as the Rev. Mr. Smith, the retiring pastor, was beloved by all with whom he was associated.

Progress of Silver Star Temple. Silver Star Juvenile Temple met yesterday evening at 6:30 p. m., at Good Templars' Hall, Brookville Road, Tenleytown, D. C., under the most favorable conditions, the full juvenile temple committee, the superintendent of the temple, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and all officers present. Nineteen candidates were initiated to membership, making the total membership thirty-five. It is expected that at the next meeting there will be a still greater increase, as several valuable prizes have been offered to the person bringing in the most members the coming Friday. The officers are at present being instructed in the work of the ritual, and the private work, and it is expected that the charter and paraphernalia will be received from the grand lodge before the next meeting.

## MURDER OF ITALIAN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Chief of Mafia Will Be Held by New York Police.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Another day's work on the part of the central office sleuths and United States Secret Service men had not this morning made any less of a mystery the murder of the Italian whose body was found in a barrel on Tuesday.

The only development, so far as the men working on the case would indicate, was the decision that the suit of clothes that the dead man wore when found had probably been put on his body after the murder to delay or prevent identification.

An Italian who is registered on the stationhouse blotter as Joseph Guarband, of 165 Mott Street, although the never heard of him, was arrested last night by Secret Service Agent E. Peck and locked up in the Mercer Street station. No one there would admit that he had anything to do with the barrel murder case.

Another man was taken to police headquarters by Peck a little later, but it was said by the police that he was wanted in connection with perjury in a naturalization case. Most of the Italians who have been held on suspicion will be released tomorrow probably, unless some unexpected evidence appears during the day.

Morello, the leader of the gang and the head of the Palermo branch of the Mafia here, will not be released. Even though McChesney told him that his evidence he could be held on Chief Flynn's evidence of counterfeiting.

#### CHILDREN'S QUARREL LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Vermont Woman Held for Murder of Her Neighbor.

EAST HARDWICK, Vt., April 18.—Mrs. Jennie Aldrich was held for the grand jury yesterday by Justice Norcross on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Mary Massey.

Mrs. Massey was beaten, kicked, and thrown into a ravine twenty feet deep, according to the story she told just before her death. The affair occurred last Saturday, and a quarrel between the young sons of the two women was the cause. The boys were the only witnesses of the deed.

From the testimony it appears that the Massey boy was fishing in the river when the Aldrich boy began throwing stones at him. The Massey boy, coming upon the pair, tried to stop the trouble.

#### WILL ABATE NUISANCE OF STAGNANT WATER

A. B. Duvall, Corporation Counsel, has been directed to take action toward the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water in the square bounded by Sixth, Seventh, L, and M Streets northeast. This pool of water has been the subject of complaint from those living in the neighborhood, and the Health Department has made two ineffectual efforts to have the owner brought into court to answer the charge of maintaining a nuisance. The cases were each time not proceeded on presentation by the owner to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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#### FRAMING A REPLY TO THE BARTON FACTION

Committee of Suspended Red Cross Members at Work.

Simon Wolf, Mabel T. Boardman, J. Ellen Foster, and Gen. J. M. Wilson, members of the subcommittee named by the twenty-three suspended members of the American Red Cross to prepare a statement for the public and reply to the executive committee of the society, are meeting this afternoon at the home of W. J. Boardman, 1801 P Street.

This subcommittee will prepare a statement which, as already stated, will be submitted to Hilary A. Herbert, who is now in Alabama. In this the legal status of the American Red Cross and the suspended members will be carefully set forth. After the twenty-three suspended members have sanctioned the statement and reply to be made to Miss Barton and her executive committee the work of the subcommittee will be made public. This will probably be late next week.

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## THE BOWIE MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

(Continued from First Page.)

Brownell went in search of him. She went to the wood pile, about half a mile from the house, and was horrified-stricken to find Brownell lying in a pool of blood, and his horses grazing along the road nearby.

She hurried to the house and gave the alarm, but the authorities were not apprised of the crime until more than five or six hours after the discovery was made. Bruno consequently had plenty of time to get away.

He says he went to the Bowie ticket office and purchased a ticket to Elizabeth. He intended to go to Italy, but had to settle some business matters in Elizabeth before going, and in that manner he fell into the hands of the police.

#### Sheriff Hardisty Exonerated.

Sheriff Benjamin N. Hardisty, charged with keeping witnesses away from the grand jury by intimidation, was exonerated yesterday by Judge Merriek, after a two-hour trial. Hardisty has another indictment against him, that of allowing a prisoner, John Hayes, to leave the courtroom and escape while the court was trying his case. This case will come up next Tuesday.

#### PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, April 16, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock p. m., in May 4, 1903, for constructing a station building for Police Department, to be located on Tenleytown Road, near River Road, Tenleytown, D. C. Forms, specifications, and necessary information may be obtained at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners. ap15,20,21,22

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., April 8, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until 12 o'clock p. m., on Friday, June 2, 1903, for furnishing all the engraved and printed matter required for the transaction of the Postal Money Order business during a period of four years, commencing September 4, 1903. The Public Printer and the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are required by the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, to submit estimates for this work in competition with bidders therefor. Blank forms of bids, with samples of blanks, etc., and full specifications, will be furnished upon application to the Superintendent of the Money Order System, Washington, D. C. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part or parts of any bid and to reject the remainder. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General. ap18,23

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 30, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. for furnishing paper, blank books, and other stationery, rubber goods, wrapping paper, twine, wax, waxing and raising stamps, rubber stamps, canceling ink, inkling pads, packing boxes, typewriting machines, artists' drawing materials and other supplies mentioned in proposals and specifications, as they may be ordered from time to time during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1904. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the stationery, fuel, ice, etc., required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office, F. W. PALMER, Public Printer, ap11,18,25

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 p. m., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903, for furnishing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, paper for postage stamps. The paper must, in respect to composition, strength, and coloring, be equal to the paper now in use, which can be seen at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Blank forms, with specifications for proposals and further information desired, will be furnished intending bidders on application to WM. M. MEREDITH, Director of Bureau. ap15,18,22,27

#### DIED.

DUNN—On April 17, RUTH, beloved daughter of James P. and Mary Dunn, aged six years five months twenty days, died at her late residence, 339 McLean Avenue southeast. Interment at New York. It was WASHINGTON—Departed this life on the 16th day of April, GEORGE WASHINGTON, aged seventy. Funeral from the Mount Hope Church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

#### UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 332 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

## How 1,000 Chicagoans Got Well at My Risk.

On January 11, 1903, I published in the Chicago papers the names and addresses of one thousand people in that city alone whom I had cured of chronic diseases in just the last six months.

Since then several thousand other Chicagoans have written for my help. The offer I made to all of them is the offer I make to you.

Simply send me this coupon, or write me a postal stating which book you need. I will then mail you an order, good at any drug store, for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month on trial. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And your mere word shall decide it.

My Restorative is the remedy that cured those thousand people in one city in one-half year. And I have in my office the records of nearly 550,000 sick ones whom it has cured in the past twelve years. And my Restorative is the only remedy so sure, even in difficult cases, that anyone dare offer it on terms like mine.

If you need help—whether the trouble is trifling or severe—you need the best help—this help.

The usual way for treating weak vital organs is to doctor the organs themselves. My way is to strengthen the inside nerves—to bring back the power that makes the organ do its duty. This nerve power alone operates the vital organs, and it is nerve weakness alone that makes the organ weak.

I treat the weak organ like a weak engine—I give it the power to act. The result is always a cure, save when a cause like cancer makes a cure impossible. Such causes are so rare that I willingly take the risk.

#### Cut Out This Coupon.

For we all resolve to seek for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to:  
Dr. Shoop, Box 799, Racine, Wis.  
Book 1 on Dyspepsia Book 4 for Women  
Book 2 on the Heart Book 5 for Men (sealed).  
Book 3 on the Kidneys Book 6 on Rheumatism.  
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

#### AUCTION SALES.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, Auctioneer.

Peremptory sale by auction of thirty-two brick and frame dwellings on New Union Station site, situated